



Date

Name

Address

City, State Zip

RE: NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

Dear Mr./Ms.:

I am writing to let you know that Valesco Ventures, which provides hospital staffing and ancillary services, was recently made aware of a situation involving the possible theft of personal information about you from Aventura Hospital and Medical Center. We are committed to the security of patient information, and we apologize for this incident. This letter describes what we know so far. It also outlines steps you may take to protect your personal information, and the assistance being offered to you.

On May 28, 2014, Valesco Ventures was notified that an employee may have improperly accessed the personal identifying information of a number of patients of Aventura Hospital and law enforcement was contacted. On June 10, 2014, law enforcement concluded that this employee had improperly accessed this patient information. This information included your name, date of birth, and social security number. No personal financial or health information was improperly accessed.

Shortly after law enforcement was notified, Valesco Ventures and Aventura Hospital suspended the individual's computer and physical access to patient data, and began assessing how to mitigate risks to all patients. Valesco Ventures and Aventura Hospital continue to work with law enforcement to preserve the information that is important to their investigation, and we determined that the inappropriate access occurred between September 13, 2012 and continued through June 9, 2014. Valesco Ventures and Aventura Hospital are assisting law enforcement to identify and prosecute all responsible parties.

To help you protect yourself against the risk of identity theft, we have arranged to have AllClear ID protect your identity for 12 months at no cost to you. The following identity protection services start on the date of this notice and you can use them at any time during the next 12 months.

AllClear SECURE: The team at AllClear ID is ready and standing by if you need help protecting your identity. You are automatically eligible to use this service – there is no action required on your part. If a problem arises, simply call 1-866-979-2595 and a dedicated investigator will do the work to recover financial losses, restore your credit and make sure your identity is returned to its proper condition. AllClear maintains an A+ rating at the Better Business Bureau.

AllClear PRO: This service offers additional layers of protection including credit monitoring and a \$1 million identity theft insurance policy. For a child under 18 years old, AllClear ID ChildScan identifies acts of credit, criminal, medical or employment fraud against children by searching thousands of public databases for use of your child's information. To use the PRO service, you will need to provide your personal information to AllClear ID. You may sign up online at [enroll.allclearid.com](http://enroll.allclearid.com) or by phone by calling 1-866-979-2595 using the following redemption code: {RedemptionCode}.

Please note: Additional steps may be required by you in order to activate your phone alerts.



VALESCO VENTURES

We sincerely regret this incident and apologize for it. We are committed to the proper handling and protection of your information. If you have questions or concerns about this letter or would like assistance, please contact our representative at 1-866-979-2595.

Sincerely,

Terry Meadows, M.D.  
Manager